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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO SB/08(a) and PTO SB/08(b) form submitted herewith. A copy of the references listed on the PTO SB/08(a) and PTO SB/08(b) are enclosed.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.

The following Japanese references are not in the English language:

- 1) 2004-047928
- 2) 11-026706
- 3) 3481235

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References 1) and 2) include an English language abstract, and Reference 3) includes an English language abstract from JP 2004-047928. In addition, Reference 3) has a "concise explanation" under 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3) as set forth in the background portion of the specification.

Further, References 1) and 2) were cited in a search report by a foreign Patent Office in a patent application corresponding to the above-identified patent application. A copy of this English language search report, indicating the degree of relevance determined by the foreign patent office, is submitted herewith. MPEP Section 609 IIIA(3), second paragraph.

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